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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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MONOPOLY OWNERSHIP IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is encouraging cooperative communities to arrest monopoly in science and technology sector;

(b) if so, whether monopoly can be arrested through copy rights or patents;

(c) if so, whether the Government has formulated any programme to encourage cooperative communities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.